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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Ralf HIMMELREICH, et al.

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For:

A RAPID AND LOW COST METHOD FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC ACID

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2010, now due to expire September 9, 2010, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 9, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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